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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

1. USG IS CURRENTLY PREPARING BILATERAL REQUESTS FOR THE
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN). U.S. REQUESTS TO
LDCS ON PRODUCT-SPECIFIC NONTARIFF MEASURES, INCLUDING
LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS (LCRS) ESTABLISHED BY MANY
LDCS, ARE BEING DEVELOPED ON A PRIORITY BASIS. USG HAS ON
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INDUSTRY CITATIONS OF LCRS AFFECTING MOTOR VEHICLE AND
PARTSIMPORTS, INCLUDING REGULATIONS MAINTAINED BY HOST
COUNTRY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE POST INPUT
SOONEST BUT NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18 CONCERNING (1)
PRODUCTS ON WHICH LOCAL CONTENT IS REQUIRED; (2) THE TYPE

AND LEVEL OF THE LCR; (3) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO U.S. EXPORTS OF THE LCR FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND FOR OTHER IMPORTS, AND POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASING U.S. EXPORTS IF MODIFICATIONS IN REQUIREMENTS COULD BE NEGOTIATED; (4) IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS; (5) EMBASSY'S EVALUATION OF POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING REDUCTION OR BINDING AT CURRENT LEVELS OF LCR'S, GIVEN SUFFICIENT QUID PRO QUO ON U.S. SIDE. VANCE

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